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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT : Reimbursement to certain overseas employees for travel between their place of residence and place of work through the use of their own automobiles on a mileage basis.

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1. The attached file contains two cases, one involving the Office of Communication personnel and the other DD/I personnel who are located in [REDACTED] at different locations. Your office has ruled favorably on the case involving the Office of Communications personnel but has not reviewed the DD/I case.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to request a review of the DD/I case and render an opinion as to whether payment can be effected from a legal point of view. This case appears to be similar in many respects to the Communication's case but there are some angles which differ.

3. Frankly, I personally would feel much relieved if these two cases were submitted hypothetically to the Comptroller General for an unpublished opinion. I believe that this can be done without disclosing names, places or any classified information.

4. In my humble opinion, this is just a beginning and once the precedent is established, we might as well prepare regulations covering the subject.

5. Your early consideration of this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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Comptroller

Attachment